

Keep Your Liberty Bonds



HOLD to that Bond. You invested to help send the boys across. They are over now, at grips with the German monster. You expect them to hold on—hold on till the last vestige of autocracy is crushed out of him. Then you, too, must hold on—must keep your enlisted dollars invested on the fighting line.

It isn't the hooray of a campaign that wins a war. It's the will to hang on, to make sacrifices today, that tomorrow may bring victory.



And your investment. Those bonds are the safest investment you ever made. Don't be lured into exchanging them for the "securities" of some suave get-rich-quick operator. Big returns may be promised, but the bigger the promised returns the bigger the risk.

If you have to have money, take your bond to any bank and use it as collateral for a loan. There is no security the banker would rather have—nothing on which he will lend more willingly.

Don't use bonds to buy merchandise.

The average merchant accepting your bonds in trade, sells them immediately, thus tending to lower their market price and taking away from the buyer of your bonds the ability to lend a corresponding amount of money to his Government. Liberty Bonds are meant to help your country at war; are meant for investment and to provide an incentive for saving and a provision for the rainy day.

Hold fast to your Liberty Bonds. Hold fast for the sake of the boys "Over There." Hold fast because it is good business.

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SAYS THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR SMALLPOX

State Health Commissioner Says That Vaccination Will Absolutely Prevent It in Any Community.

Although smallpox is a cold rather than a warm weather disease, a number of reports have been received by the State Board of Health of mild outbreaks, says Dr. J. B. Duke, State Health Commissioner. There is no excuse for prevalence of smallpox, he adds. Any individual and any community can be protected with absolute certainty. Furthermore, such precautions as are needed should be taken before the cold weather sets in. In some sections of Oklahoma there were serious outbreaks of smallpox last winter. It was necessary for the State Board of Health to take drastic measures to control these epidemics and to protect the rest of the State. This involved considerable expenditure, in addition, besides the direct cost of vaccination, of \$100,000, and finally there was a large amount of sickness and suffering that was almost unnecessary, all of which would have been prevented had the right precaution, which is vaccination, been taken in time.

There is no question about the value of vaccination and its certainty as a precaution against smallpox. It has been tested in tens of thousands of millions of cases. There is no danger from vaccination, when it is done by a competent physician, the resulting irritation accounts for little, and then the person vaccinated is safe from smallpox for a period of years. Smallpox is almost unknown in great communities like Chicago and New York. It is unknown in the great armies of today except in the very rare cases where men already infected come to the camps from civilian communities. Formerly, smallpox was the scourge of every country. Now it is little dreaded. The sole and only reason for this change is the general introduction of vaccination. The man who refuses to be vaccinated not only endangers himself, but is a threat to the good health of the community.

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JOHN COBB CAPTURED

John Cobb, a native of the Benning community, but who for a number of years has made Durant his headquarters, trading horses and so forth, was captured forty miles north of Broken Bow Tuesday by his bondsmen and returned to the Bryan county jail to answer charges of violation of the prohibition law. John has been gone for quite a long time, but violence on the part of his bondsmen has at last resulted in his incarceration.

Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic
destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 50c.

ATTACK PROMISED ON ELECTION LAW

Provision of the Law Ruling Nominees With Light Vote Off Ballot Is Under Fire.

A case of attacking validity of the law requiring that nominees of all parties must receive a vote equal to 25 per cent of the vote cast for the head of their ticket in the last general election before their names can appear on the ballot in a general election, will be instituted in the supreme court within a week or so. Attorney General Freeling, who had been called upon to render an opinion upon the constitutionality of the law, said a few days ago that he would not give an opinion inasmuch as "it seems certain the supreme court will be called upon to pass upon the validity of the law," which was passed by the 1915 Legislature.

If the law is enforced, none of the socialist candidates, and a large number of Republican nominees will be kept out of the ballot in the November election.

Opinion around the capital is generally to the effect that the law will be declared unconstitutional.

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YOUNG MEN SHOULD PURSUE STUDIES

War Department Plans to Give Military Instruction at the University of Oklahoma.

"How can I render the most valuable service to my country during the period of the war?" This is the question which young men over 18 are asking themselves these days. The War Department has just offered a solution, the plans for which, however, have not been entirely worked out. The War Department says: "Enter college if you are fit to do so, or return to college if already enrolled and enlist in the Student Army Training Corps." By enlisting in this corps, according to plans proposed, you will become a member of the United States Army, and will be given instruction, equipment, and so forth.

NOTE—In another part of this issue of the Durant Weekly News will be found a lengthy and interesting article dealing more fully with this subject.

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GUNS AND COTTON HANDLERS MUST GET LICENSES

Gunners, cotton buyers or corporations buying or selling cotton, handling more than twenty tons a year, must have a license, according to a ruling of C. R. Ames, State Food Administrator. License may be had by applying to the license division of the Federal Food Administration at Washington. Anyone coming within the requirements for a license and operating without one will be subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment not exceeding two years.

RIDLEY HICKS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Jury Was Out Only Twenty Minutes In Case in the District Court Last Saturday.

It took a jury in the Ridley Hicks murder case just twenty minutes last Saturday after retiring to the jury room to arrive at a verdict of acquittal and return to the district court room.

The case attracted widespread attention, and sixty odd witnesses were examined. The testimony showed that Hicks shot and killed Jim Bush when the latter made an attack on him with a knife, the killing taking place near Yuba May 29 last.

The prosecution was handled by County Attorney Abbott and Assistant Arthur Gilliland, assisted by C. E. McPherson. The defense was conducted by Uterback & MacDonald.

The personnel of the jury was as follows: Joss Weger, J. H. Allen, T. W. Anderson, Henry Grindale, M. C. Murry, W. E. Nunnally, S. M. Hollingsworth, A. W. Carter, Tom Heath, W. S. Johnson, H. B. Murray and Lewis A. Austin.

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FROM PARIS, FRANCE, HE SAYS "TELL MOTHER"

These are always the first words of the wounded U. S. Marines, those devil dog fighters who routed the pick of the German forces in the recent battle on the Marne, when they were brought into the hospitals over in France.

One Marine, just a boy, said: "I've been a sort of wanderer for the past six years. I guess the folks back home thought I was good for nothing. But now I wish you would write Mother for me and tell her I made good."

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PRUETT AN MABEN FINED \$200

Moman Pruett, prominent criminal lawyer of Oklahoma, and former District Judge Mabon were fined \$200 each in Oklahoma City a few days ago for introducing liquor into the State. Both were coming in from a trip to the north when they were held up by an officer on the train after it reached Oklahoma, their grips searched, and a bottle or two of liquor for their own consumption was discovered. Both promptly paid their fines and it is presumed that we now have two more ardent supporters of the cause of prohibition.

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ACHILLE TALKING BOND ISSUE

According to the Press, there is a strong sentiment in Achille favoring a municipal election to vote bonds enough to equip the city with a municipal electric light plant. The Press says sentiment appears to favor the project.

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LAFE SHORT, DURANT CHAP, KILLS THREE GERMANS

And Has Been Wounded Eight Times Into the Bargain in Fighting Near Chateau-Thierry

According to information received here, Lafe G. Short, son of Dr. W. G. Short of this city, has been wounded eight different times in the fighting near Chateau-Thierry against the Germans, being first wounded in May when mention of his wounds was made in these columns. Lafe also has three Germans to his credit that he knows of.

In a letter to a girl friend in Oklahoma City, which was printed in the Daily Oklahoman, Lafe said: "Today I have accounted for three of William's men," says Lafe writing under date of July 13.

"I'm lucky to be alive, too. If I had not been a good runner I would be in a German prison camp or dead. This is how it happened:

"There was a machine gun that was giving us some trouble. Ten of us and two officers went to get him in the darkness we lost our way and went to the right of his post. There we ran into a working party of more than forty. Well, presence of mind got us out of a bad hole.

"They saw us and tried to rush us. We opened fire with our pistols and for a second they slowed up; then we ran. The men on the machine gun post had come up on our left flank. One of them shot me a glancing shot just over the right eye. I came out in the center of my forehead just below the edge of my hair. He only fired once; a man beside me killed him. Then I was lucky enough to kill one just behind him. All of us got back safely to our line.

"You of course read George Patrick's articles in the Post. 'Going In' was one, the other I've forgotten the title, but it tells an incident of Private Ward's challenge. There was a picture of three men holding up a bridge from New York to France. In the last named article he tells of the little scrap we had in No Man's Land where I was wounded. One of the boys became lost and stayed in a shell hole until daylight. He is a fat boy from Illinois."

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WATER FOR STOCK SERIOUS PROBLEM

The continued drought is making the problem of securing water for live stock a very serious one in this county, as almost every tank and branch that formerly furnished water is dried up. Many people are undertaking to drive their stock daily to water, sometimes several miles; others who have a small number of stock are hauling it from neighboring wells. Reports have come in of stock dying for want of water in many quarters. Probably half of the country people of the county are hauling more or less water for home use. In one community we know of twenty families who are getting all their drinking and household water from one well. It seems that the only sure supply of water is to be obtained by boring wells in large numbers.

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FIVE LIMITED SERVICE MEN TO ENTRAIN AUGUST 30

The local board has orders to entrain five men qualified for limited military service, at 2 o'clock on Friday, August 29, for Camp Dodge, at Des Moines, Iowa. The board has summoned the following eight men to appear on that date, and from them the five to go will be chosen: William Noble Bennett, Durant; Morris Cherris Lively, Durant; Henry Clarence Thompson, Oklahoma City.

Clyde Walker Culbertson, Durant; Albert Elric Brant, Hominy; Bernard Newton Partain, Durant; Irbey Luss, Durant; Ira McDonald Snider, Caddo.

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NEW MACHINERY FOR GIN

This issue of the News carries a large advertisement for the Planters' Gin Company, successor to the Farmers' Cooperative Gin Company, in which they are telling News readers of their new equipment just installed which will enable them to gin more cotton than before and do it better. Included in the new equipment is a two-horsepower oil-burning engine that will operate the entire plant, and do it more efficiently than the old motive power.

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Mrs. R. E. Shannon has received a card from her son, Robert S. Shannon, Co. D, 142d Inf., stating that he had arrived safely overseas.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make This Beauty Lotion For a Few Cents and See For Yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain thru a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemon-juice, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

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This is Electric Iron Week

Bring in any old iron, Sad Iron or anything and this week we will allow you **ONE DOLLAR** on the price of an Electric Iron

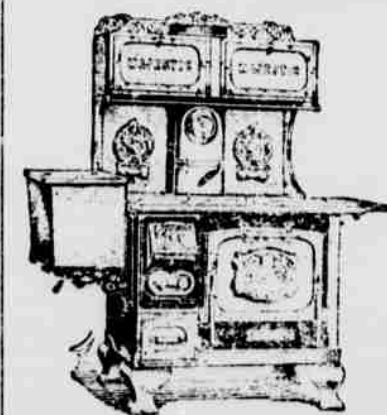
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Any old iron and \$1.00 per month for 6 months with your light bill, or any old iron and \$3.50 cash.

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PRETTY SERIOUS TROUBLE



with an auto that we can repair. In fact we feel justified in saying that if cannot repair a car to service it is past help from one, even the maker. If a machine is repaired at all send it home where have every faculty and adequate skill to do the work well. Moderate charges always.

Durant Motor Car Company

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Mrs. Green has received word from her son, John H. Green, of the 142d Infantry, from somewhere in France, saying that he is doing nicely and enjoying the training. He was a member of old Company H. Mrs. Green has three sons in the service, all volunteers, one in the Navy and two in the Army.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have a healthy color, which indicates good blood. There is more or less of a rule, there is more or less of a rule, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, for two or three weeks will clean the system, prove the digestion, and as a general evening tonic to the whole system. Nature throw off or dispel the worms and the child is in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c.

Don't fail to read the ads